(SRI T. CHANNIAH.)

(*b*) The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar has been requested to take action on the several points noticed by the Commissioner for Local Self-Government during inspection. The Sub-Division Officer, Chikballapur has also been instructed to conduct a detailed enquiry into the matter and send a report. The Chief Electrical Engineer and the Chief Engineer have also been requested to prepare estimates for certain materials purchased and to determine the cost of works executed and their reports are awaited.

N. G. O.'s (Steps taken to raise scales of pay)

Q.—684. Sri H. K. SIDDAIYA (Belur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have taken any action to raise the scales of pay of the Non-Gazetted Officers in the State ;

(*b*) whether they have received any resolutions from the Non-gazetted Officers' Association in this behalf ;

(*c*) whether any reply has been sent to them ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Finance).—

(*a*) The question of giving interim relief is under consideration.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

Fair Price Depots.

Q.—752. Sri R. ANANTARAMAN (Chamarajapet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the fair-price depots were opened ;

(*b*) the number of fair-price depots opened ;

(*c*) the quantity of rice sold so far ;

(*d*) the rate at which it is sold ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Finance).—

(*a*) From 8-7-1956 and onwards.

(*b*) 265.

(*c*) 1,48,443 Imperial maunds up to 28-9-1956.

(*d*) RICE.—I Variety at 2 seers per rupee.

II Variety at 2½ seers per rupee.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Bangalore Road Transport Service Rules, 1956.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Finance).—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table of the House the Bangalore Road Transport Service Rules, 1956.

MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONS

*Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—Sir, before proceeding to the next item of business I have got a suggestion to make. We have hardly a week before the inauguration of the New State. For that inauguration, all the Legislators must be invited as guests. But, we do not know the activities or the arrangements that the Government are proposing to make in this behalf. We do not know whether they would treat this as a mere formal function and purely a concern of the Government or whether they have formed any committee to suggest the arrangements to be made on this historic and unique occasion. All of us are anxious to co-operate in this function. I would request the Chief Minister to take us into confidence and tell us about the arrangements that they have made in this behalf.

Secondly, yesterday the Hon'ble Minister for Finance was pleased to make a very drastic remark which has really wounded all the members on this